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	Application Number 09/938,533 Filed 08-27-2001	
	For AT LEAST PARTIALLY IMPLANTABLE HEARING SYSTEM	
	Group Art Unit 3736	Examiner J. M. Foreman

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

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David S. Safran March 18, 2005
Signature Date

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